

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

TODD MILTON HENRY,

Defendant.

Case No. CR20-147RSL

ORDER GRANTING  
STIPULATED MOTION TO  
CONTINUE TRIAL AND  
PRETRIAL MOTIONS  
DATES

This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulated motion to continue trial and pretrial motions dates. Dkt. # 25. Having considered the facts set forth in the motion, and defendant's knowing and voluntary waiver, Dkt. # 24, the Court finds as follows:

1. The Court adopts the facts set forth in the stipulated motion: specifically, that defendant had a health issue that impacted his ability concentrate on his case, that he has recently had surgery to address the health issue, that it will take three to six months for defendant to fully recover mentally, and that the COVID-19 pandemic has made in-person meetings and other forms of communication more difficult. Dkt. # 25. The Court accordingly finds that a failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel, and any potential future counsel, the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

2. The Court finds that a failure to continue the trial date in this case would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

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1 3. The Court finds that the additional time requested between May 3, 2021 and the proposed  
2 trial date of August 30, 2021, is a reasonable period of delay. The Court finds that this additional  
3 time is necessary to provide counsel reasonable time to prepare for trial, considering all the facts  
4 set forth above.

5 4. The Court further finds that this continuance would serve the ends of justice, and that  
6 these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a speedier trial, within  
7 the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

8 5. Defendant has executed a waiver indicating that he has been advised of his right to a  
9 speedy trial and that, after consulting with counsel, he has knowingly and voluntarily waived  
10 that right and consented to the continuation of his trial to a date up to and including September  
11 30, 2021, Dkt. # 24, which will permit his trial to start on August 30, 2021, per the parties'  
12 request.

13 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the trial date shall be continued from May 3, 2021, to  
14 August 30, 2021, and pretrial motions are to be filed no later than July 19, 2021.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of time from the current trial date of May 3,  
16 2021, up to and including the new trial date, shall be excludable time pursuant to the Speedy  
17 Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, *et seq.* The period of delay attributable to this filing and granting of  
18 this motion is excluded for speedy trial purposes pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(1)(D),  
19 (h)(7)(A), and (h)(7)(B).

20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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22 DATED this 1st day of April, 2021.  
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26 Robert S. Lasnik  
27 United States District Judge  
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